

HomeDock Deluxe™

USER MANUAL

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Getting Started

Included in the Box

Congratulations on your purchase of the DLO HomeDock Deluxe for iPod with On-TV Navigation, the iPod dock that lets you enjoy your iPod Music, Videos, and more on the big screen TV in your living room. Connecting HomeDock Deluxe to your home entertainment center is a snap.

We'll get you started in three easy steps:

STEP 1 - Assemble your HomeDock Deluxe

Attach the HomeDock Deluxe iPod Support Stand and make the proper power, audio and video connections to your Home Entertainment Center. See [Setting Up HomeDock Deluxe \[pg.6\]](#)

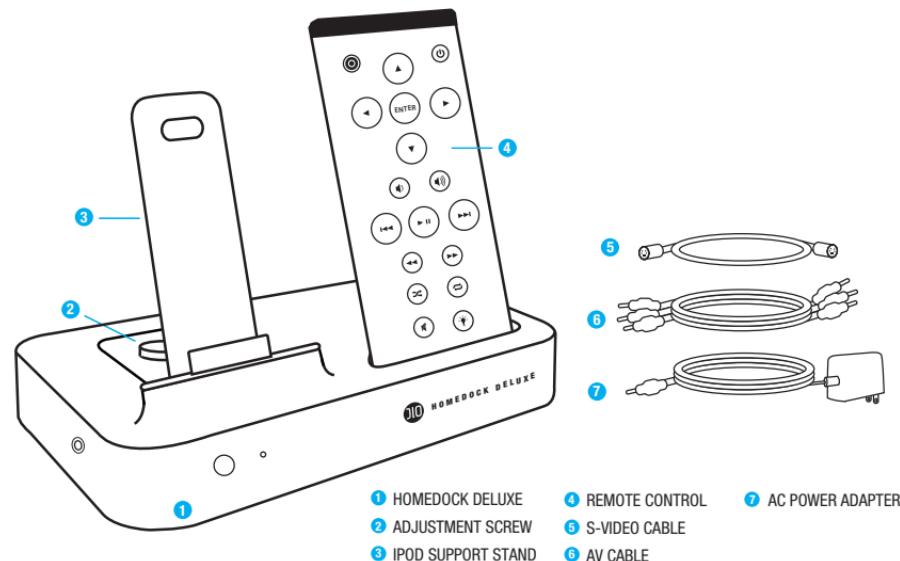
STEP 2 - Connect your iPod and adjust the HomeDock Deluxe iPod Support Stand

Adjust the HomeDock Deluxe iPod Support Stand to fit your particular iPod. See [Connecting your iPod \[pg.9\]](#)

STEP 3 - Power up, browse your iPod and play

Turn On HomeDock Deluxe, browse and select a Song or a Video using the Remote Control and press **Enter Button** or **Right Nav Button** to play. See [Remote Control Functions \[pg.11\]](#)

NOTE: For detailed information on setting up your HomeDock Deluxe see [Setting Up HomeDock Deluxe \[pg.6\]](#).

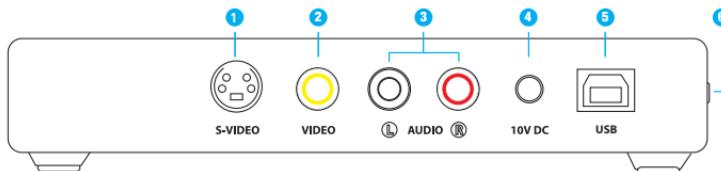


Setting Up HomeDock Deluxe

Assembling Your DLO HomeDock Deluxe

1. Remove the adjustment screw on top surface of the HomeDock Deluxe.
2. Fit the iPod Support Stand into the cavity. Be sure to line up the iPod Support Stand's cutout slot with the Adjustment Screw on the HomeDock.
3. Tighten the iPod Support Stand's Adjustment Screw to secure the Stand in place. Do not over-tighten the Adjustment Screw.

Connecting HomeDock Deluxe



① S-VIDEO OUTPUT
② COMPOSITE VIDEO RCA OUTPUT
③ AUDIO RCA OUTPUT
④ AC POWER INPUT
⑤ USB CONNECTION
⑥ AUXILIARY LINE-LEVEL AUDIO INPUT

For best performance, we recommend you connect the HomeDock Deluxe to your TV using the included S-Video cable, and then to your home stereo receiver using the included AV cable (L and R, white and red audio only).

However, there are several optional ways you can connect HomeDock Deluxe to your existing Home Entertainment Center:

- Connect Audio and Video to your TV, although your iPod Music will only play through your TV's speakers
- Connect to a receiver that will automatically choose your video source
- Connect just to your home stereo. See [NOTE](#) on [pg. 8]

Basic Connection of HomeDock Deluxe to Your Home Stereo and TV

1. Plug the included AC power adapter into the back of the HomeDock Deluxe base, and the other end into any available AC power outlet.
2. Plug the included AV Cable into the back of the HomeDock Deluxe base. Be sure to match the color on the AV plugs (red, white and yellow) with the corresponding jack color or output type. For S-Video, connect the S-Video cable to the corresponding output on the back of the HomeDock Deluxe base.
3. Plug the other end of the AV Cable into the corresponding jacks of any available input on your home stereo receiver and/or TV. Yellow plug = Video, White plug = Left Audio and Red plug = Right Audio.
4. For S-Video, plug the other end of the S-Video cable into the S-Video jack on your TV, and connect the White and Red AV Audio cables to the corresponding jacks on your home stereo and/or TV.
5. Using your HomeDock Deluxe Remote Control, turn on your HomeDock Deluxe. Also turn on your home stereo and/or TV to then select the correct input for the HomeDock Deluxe.

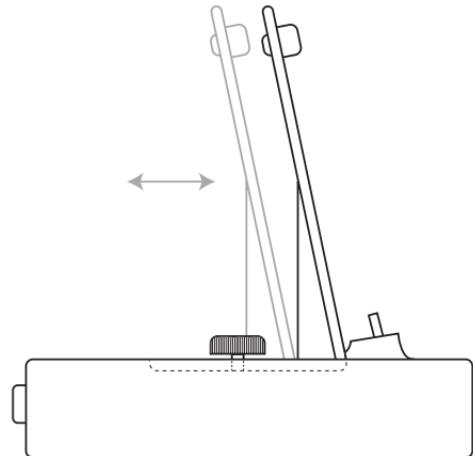
Connecting Your iPod

NOTE: If you are using the HomeDock Deluxe with just your home stereo connected, be sure to switch to **iPod Mode** by pressing the **Mode Button** on your HomeDock Deluxe Remote Control. This will allow you to control your iPod with the Remote Control, and to select and play Music through your home stereo or even a powered-speaker setup without having a TV connected. See [Remote Control Functions \[pg.11\]](#)

Adjusting HomeDock Deluxe to Fit Your iPod

The HomeDock Deluxe can fit any dockable iPod. The first time you use your iPod, and if you ever use another size iPod, you should adjust the HomeDock's iPod Support Stand to accommodate your particular iPod. Follow these steps to do so:

1. Loosen the Adjustment Screw and slide the iPod Support Stand as far back as it can go.
2. Connect your iPod by carefully lowering it onto the iPod dock connector of the HomeDock Deluxe.
3. Slide the iPod Support Stand toward the iPod until the iPod is gently resting against the iPod Support Stand Pad. The back of the iPod should be parallel with the iPod Support Stand and not leaning more forward or backward.
4. Tighten the Adjustment Screw to keep it in place.

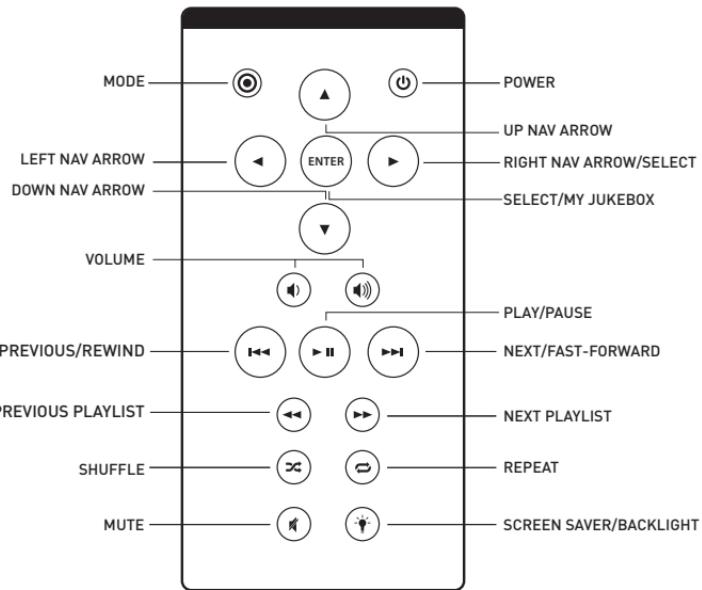


HomeDock Deluxe Remote Control

Using Your HomeDock Deluxe Remote Control

The HomeDock Deluxe lets you enjoy your iPod Music through your home stereo and TV. You can either select your Music directly from your iPod ([iPod Mode](#)) when connected to just your stereo. Or switch to [On-TV Navigation Mode](#) to view, navigate and select your Music or Videos using HomeDock Deluxe's sleek On-TV Navigation. Refer to the diagram on the opposite page for more information about the HomeDock Deluxe Remote Control.

Remote Control Functions



On-TV Navigation

To Select Music or Videos Using On-TV Navigation

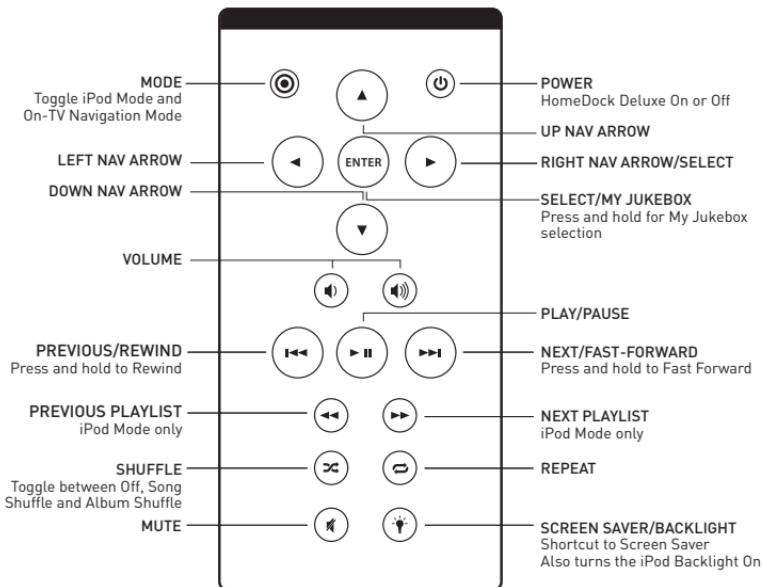
Use **On-TV Navigation Mode** to control and display your iPod's Music and Videos, including Playlists, TV Shows, Movies, Albums, Artists, Songs, Podcasts, etc. You can also choose your own Color Themes and Screen Savers to customize your HomeDock Deluxe. To navigate through the categories of your Music or Video:

1. Select **Music** or **Videos** from the Main Menu Screen
2. Select the category of Music or Video you would like to view: **Playlists**, **Movies**, **TV Shows**, **Artists**, **Albums**, **Songs**, **Podcasts**, etc.
3. Scroll up or down to select the particular Song or Video you would like to play. Then with the song highlighted, press the **Enter Button** or hit the **Right Nav Arrow Button**.

From the Main Menu Screen, you can also go immediately to your iPod's Playlists and choose one to listen to. You can even choose **Shuffle Songs** to play songs randomly from your library.

Any time a track is playing from your iPod using the HomeDock Deluxe, the current track info is displayed at the top of your TV screen with Album Art (if available). The HomeDock Deluxe also displays a track countdown timer, the track progress bar, the name of your iPod, as well as Album and Playlist (if applicable) information.

Controlling Your Music or Videos in On-TV Navigation Mode or iPod Mode



Enjoying Your Music

Using the My Jukebox Feature

The HomeDock Deluxe gives you the option of creating your own Playlists from your iPod directly on your TV. You can select these on-the-fly Playlists using the **My Jukebox** feature on the Main Menu Screen. Here's how:

1. Select any Song from a playlist, artist or album. Then, press and hold the **Enter Button** on your Remote Control .
2. When the Highlight Bar blinks, the song selection has been copied to your My Jukebox Playlist on the Main Menu Screen.
3. After you have selected as many items as you want for your My Jukebox Playlist, you may navigate back to the Main Menu Screen to play selections from My Jukebox.
4. To clear your My Jukebox Playlist, simply select **Clear List** and hold.

NOTE: My Jukebox will not save a Playlist after an iPod is disconnected or if the HomeDock Deluxe is powered off.

Playlists

You can scroll through your iPod Playlists on your TV with the HomeDock Deluxe Remote Control. Playlists are a great way to organize your Music for a party, to fit a mood, or for easy recall.

Shuffle Songs

Select **Shuffle Songs** on the Main Menu Screen, and the HomeDock Deluxe will immediately begin playing your entire Music Library in Shuffle Mode.

HomeDock Settings

HomeDock Deluxe Color Themes

The HomeDock Deluxe has 12 amazing color themes that let you customize your iPod viewing experience. You can match your HomeDock Deluxe TV interface to your iPod, your room's décor, or even your mood. Just go to [HomeDock Settings/Color Themes](#) and select the one that's right for you.



Screen Savers

The HomeDock Deluxe has several different Screen Savers to choose from. They are great for customizing your iPod experience as well as preventing burn-in on certain televisions. Selected Screen Savers include:

- [Now Playing](#)
Displays Album Art (if available) and track progress as well as song information
- [Album Art](#)
Displays Album Art (if available) that repositions every few seconds
- [Status Bar](#)
Displays a simplified version of the Main Status Bar
- [Black Screen](#)
Displays small info with Album Art (if available) on bottom left of screen for a moment, then fades to black
- [Various Visualizations](#)
Displays visualization patterns that are coordinated with current musical selection

Screen Saver Time

10 secs, 2 mins, 5 mins, 10 mins or never

Screen Savers on the HomeDock Deluxe can be set to come on at different intervals or never. Just select the desired timing for your Screen Saver under HomeDock Settings/Screen Saver Time. **TIP:** You may also start up a Screen Saver manually at any time by simply pressing the Screen Saver Button on your Remote Control.

Language

The HomeDock Deluxe has 10 available languages. Select yours from the [HomeDock Settings/Language](#).

Available Languages:

English, Spanish, French, German, Italian, Dutch, Simplified & Traditional Chinese, Japanese, Korean

Displaying Album Art

The HomeDock Deluxe will display your iPod Album Art (if available) for the currently-playing track on your TV. You can view your Album Art (if available) in several ways:



1. Whenever a selection is playing, the HomeDock Deluxe displays the Album Art (if available) in the left corner of the Status Bar. Sometimes Album Art (if available) may take a moment to load.



2. Several Screens like [Now Playing](#), [Album Art](#) and [Status Bar](#) feature Album Art (if available). HomeDock Deluxe will automatically update Album Art (if available) when the next track begins playing.



3. Select [Now Playing](#) from HomeDock Deluxe's Main Menu to display Album Art (if available) and song information.

Things to Understand About iPod Album Art

- The maximum size of Album Art (if available) available is 200 x 200 pixels from iPod with Video. The maximum Album Art (if available) size for iPod nano is 100 x 100 pixels.
- It can take several seconds to load artwork from your iPod. While the larger 200 x 200 pixel artwork is loading, the HomeDock Deluxe will display smaller Album Art (if available).

NOTE: You will see a **Please Wait** message if you attempt to use the Remote while your iPod is delivering Album Art to your HomeDock Deluxe.

- If your current selection does not have any Album Art, or if the Album Art is unavailable, the HomeDock Deluxe will display the icon below instead of Album Art.



NOTE: 4th Generation Color iPods do not currently support external display of Album Art

Viewing Photos on TV

Viewing Photos on TV with the HomeDock Deluxe

Family vacation slideshows are back with the HomeDock Deluxe!

To view pictures from your photo-compatible iPod, follow these easy steps:

1. Dock your iPod onto your HomeDock Deluxe (make sure it's in **iPod Mode**).

NOTE: To view photos and Photo Slideshows on your TV, you must first select **iPod Mode** by pressing the **Mode Button** on the top left of your HomeDock Deluxe Remote Control. You will then navigate your iPod Photo Library directly on your iPod with the HomeDock Deluxe Remote Control.

2. Navigate, select and play a Slideshow from your iPod.

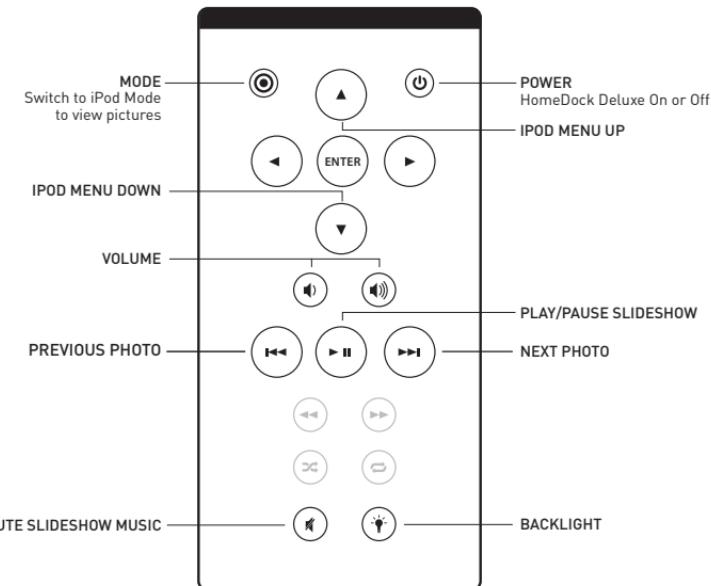
NOTE: Be sure to select **On** under **TV Out** within Slideshow Settings on your iPod menu. You can use the Remote Control's **Nav Arrow Buttons** to make your selections.

3. Control functions such as Play/Pause, Next Slide, Previous Slide and more from the comfort of your couch with the HomeDock Deluxe Remote Control.

Refer to the diagram on the opposite page to learn how to direct your photo slideshows using the HomeDock Deluxe Remote Control.

NOTE: Unfortunately, the iPod nano does not currently support external playback of its internal photos. However, all music functions, including On-TV Navigation, work great with the iPod nano. If you have questions or need help setting up your iPod for Photos and Slideshows, please visit Apple Support at www.apple.com/support/ipod.

Controlling Your Photos in iPod Mode



Additional Usage

Using HomeDock Deluxe with Powered Speakers

1. Plug the included AC power adapter into the back of the HomeDock Deluxe base, then into any available AC power outlet.
2. Connect an RCA-to-mini Audio Adapter [available separately] to the Left and Right Outputs on the back of your HomeDock Deluxe.
3. Using a mini-to-mini cable (included with most powered speakers), connect your HomeDock Deluxe to the Input on the powered speakers.
4. Using your HomeDock Deluxe Remote Control, turn on your HomeDock Deluxe. Also turn on your powered speakers.

Using HomeDock Deluxe with other Digital Audio Devices

The HomeDock Deluxe will also play the audio from other MP3 players, laptops or any digital device through your home stereo via the Aux-In Jack. However, the HomeDock Deluxe does not support On-TV Navigation with its Aux-In Jack engaged. You can control volume with the Remote Control, while making selections directly on the device.

Switching Between NTSC and PAL

The HomeDock Deluxe's default broadcast format is NTSC. However, it is PAL compatible too. If you have a TV that is formatted for PAL and your iPod's TV signal is set for PAL, simply select the PAL setting in [HomeDock Settings](#).

To toggle between NTSC and PAL settings, follow the steps below:

NTSC to PAL

1. Be sure you are on the Main Menu Screen
NOTE: Your iPod must be removed from the HomeDock Deluxe.

2. Press the [Left Arrow Button](#) once, then the [Down Arrow Button](#) once. Repeat. This will switch your video output from NTSC to PAL.

PAL to NTSC

1. Be sure you are on the Main Menu Screen
NOTE: Your iPod must be removed from the HomeDock Deluxe.

2. Press the [Left Arrow Button](#) once, then the [Up Arrow Button](#) once. Repeat. This will switch your video output from PAL to NTSC.

Tips + Troubleshooting

Do I have to use a TV with the HomeDock Deluxe?

No. The only time you need a TV is to view Videos or Photos from a Video or Photo compatible iPod or for On-TV Navigation of your Music or Videos. With all other uses, the HomeDock Deluxe is a music-based, remote controlled home docking system for your iPod that requires nothing but a stereo or powered speakers to play your iPod's Music. Simply switch to **iPod Mode** by pressing the **Mode Button** on your HomeDock Deluxe Remote Control, and you can control your iPod without On-TV Navigation.

Of course, to get the most out of your HomeDock Deluxe, you should connect it to a TV and home stereo. Remember, in order to use On-TV Navigation to select your Music and Videos, you have to connect your HomeDock Deluxe to your TV.

My HomeDock Deluxe isn't working, what's wrong?

First, be sure that your HomeDock Deluxe is powered on. Next, make sure that you are in the desired mode - **On-TV Navigation Mode** or **iPod Mode**. To change modes, simply push the **Mode Button** on your Remote Control. See [Remote Control Functions \[pg.11\]](#)

My Music or Video sounds a little distorted and fuzzy.

Adjust Volume for the best sound quality.

If your iPod's Music through your HomeDock Deluxe sounds unusually low or noisy, be sure that your HomeDock Deluxe's volume is set at an adequate level. The balance of volume between your HomeDock Deluxe and Stereo/TV can affect the audio quality significantly.

I've selected a photo slideshow to play on my TV, but it's only playing on my iPod screen.

On your iPod, check to see that your **TV Out** setting under Video/Slideshow Settings is set to either **Ask** or **On**. Your Video or Slideshow will not play on your TV unless you select **TV On** when prompted by your iPod in the **Ask** setting, or you have selected **On** under **TV Out** in Video Settings. Your iPod arrives in the **Ask** setting, so you will have to select **TV On** each time you start up a Video or Photo Slideshow unless you change your iPod Settings. Remember, iPod nano does not support external photo slideshows. For more information see the NOTE on [\[pg.20\]](#)

The HomeDock Deluxe sometimes seems to have a lag time before it displays my iPod's content like album art or song information Why?

The response delay time, if any, is usually the HomeDock Deluxe waiting for information from the iPod. Hard-drive based iPods like the 5G iPod with video take longer than flash-based iPods like the iPod nano. How long it takes depends on how much content is on the iPod and what information is being requested. For instance, when you've selected a screen saver on the HomeDock Deluxe that displays "large" Album Art 200 x 200 pixels, [if available], it can take up to 20 seconds for the iPod to access that art work. See [Things to Understand About iPod Album Art \[pg.20\]](#) for more information.

Why does the HomeDock Deluxe Remote use IR and not RF?

Like most DVD Players, Receivers and TVs - the HomeDock Deluxe is intended for the home entertainment center / living room use and therefore uses the industry standard IR technology for its remote control. This also ensures compatibility with many learning remotes that let you consolidate all your various remotes into one.

Inputs/Outputs

Left/Right Audio: analog audio output

Video: composite video output

S-Video: separated analog video output

Auxiliary In jack

Power Adapter Input: 100-240VAC, 47-63 Hz

Power Adapter Output: 10VDC, 1.5 amps max

USB-A: standard universal serial bus, USB 2.0

Remote Control

Battery: 3V, type CR2032 or equivalent

Television Video Format

NTSC/PAL (software switchable)

iPod Models Supported

MUSIC COMPATIBILITY:

All Dockable iPods (excluding 3G iPod)

- 5G iPod with Video [30GB, 60GB, 80GB]
- 2nd Gen iPod nano [2GB, 4GB, 8GB]
- 1st Gen iPod nano [1GB, 2GB, 4GB]
- iPod mini [4GB, 6GB]
- 4G iPod with Click Wheel [20GB, 30GB, 40GB, 60GB, U2]
- 4G iPod with Color Display [20GB, 30GB, 40GB, 60GB, U2]

PICTURE COMPATIBILITY:

All iPods with Color Display (excluding iPod nano)

- 5G iPod with Video [30GB, 60GB, 80GB]
- 4G iPod with Color Display [20GB, 30GB, 40GB, 60GB, U2]

VIDEO COMPATIBILITY:

All iPods with Video capability

- 5G iPod with Video [30GB, 60GB, 80GB]

For more information, updates and tips, please visit our website at www.dlo.com and click [Support](#).

NOTE: Apple iPod models listed as of March 2007

Digital Lifestyle Outfitters Limited Manufacturer's Warranty

What This Warranty Covers. DLO (Digital Lifestyle Outfitters) warrants this product against defects in materials and workmanship. This limited warranty applies only to products manufactured by or for DLO.

What This Warranty Does Not Cover. This warranty does not apply to damage caused by: (a) accident, abuse, misuse, misapplication, ordinary wear, improper maintenance, failure to follow instructions, or products not manufactured by or for DLO; and (b) aftermarket services (including upgrades and expansions).

How Long This Warranty Lasts. This warranty lasts for a period of ninety (90) days from the date of original retail purchase.

What DLO Will Do. If a defect exists, DLO will exchange the product, at its option, with a product that is new or has been manufactured from new or serviceable used parts and that is at least functionally equivalent to the original product. DLO will warrant a replacement product against defects in materials and workmanship for a period of ninety (90) days from the date of replacement.

How To Get Service. In order to be eligible for this warranty, you MUST register your purchase at www.dlo.com/register within thirty (30) days of purchasing this product. If you believe that this product is defective in materials or workmanship, please e-mail customerservice@dlo.com with a brief description of the problem, for further instructions.

No Change To Warranty. No DLO reseller, agent or employee is authorized to make any modification, extension, or addition to this warranty.

How State Law Applies. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you also may have other rights that vary from state to state, or country.

Restrictions On Implied Warranties. All implied warranties, including, without limitation, warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose, are limited in duration to the duration of this warranty. Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above limitation may not apply to you.

Restrictions On Damages. DLO is not responsible for direct, special, incidental or consequential damages resulting from any breach of warranty or condition or under any other legal theory (including, without limitation, lost profits; downtime; goodwill; damage to or replacement of equipment and property; failure to maintain the confidentiality of data stored on the product; and any costs of recovering, reprogramming or reproducing any program or data stored in or used with products manufactured by or for DLO). Some states and countries do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation or exclusion may not apply to you.

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Federal Communications Commission Interference Statement

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: [1] This device may not cause harmful interference, and [2] this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

CAUTION: Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment

Safety Instructions

IMPORTANT



The lightning bolt with arrowhead symbol, within an equilateral triangle, is intended to alert the user to the presence of uninsulated "dangerous voltage" within the product's enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock to persons.

CAUTION:
TO PREVENT THE RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT REMOVE COVER (OR BACK). NO USER-SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE. REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONNEL.

The exclamation point within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of important operating and maintenance (servicing) instructions in the literature accompanying the appliance.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS READ BEFORE OPERATING EQUIPMENT

1. Please be sure to read these instructions.
2. Please heed all warnings.
3. Do not use this apparatus near water.
4. Clean only with dry cloth.
5. Install in accordance with the manual's instructions.
6. Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
7. Protect the power cord from being pinched particularly at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the apparatus.
8. Only use attachments, accessories or cables specified by the manufacturer.
9. Refer all servicing to DLO customer service personnel.

WARNING: To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, this apparatus should not be exposed to rain or moisture and objects filled with liquids, such as vases, should not be placed on or near this device.



Thanks for purchasing the DLO HomeDock Deluxe
where your iPod lives – at home.